

**OPTICAL CARD BASED SYSTEM FOR INDIVIDUALIZED  
TRACKING AND RECORD KEEPING  
ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

According to the invention, a system for identifying an individual and reading biometric information pertaining to the individual from an optical card is disclosed. The system includes an optical card drive and a biometric scanner that are both coupled to a data processor. The optical card includes biometric data of the individual. The biometric scanner reads the biometric information from the individual. The biometric information is compared with biometric data to assist in authenticating that the individual is associated with the optical card

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